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FEDERAL SCIENCE POLICY

# RESEARCH PROGRAMME FOR EARTH OBSERVATION STEREO IV

(SUPPORT TO EXPLOITATION AND RESEARCH IN EARTH  
OBSERVATION)

## ***SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS: DISSEMINATION AND SUPPORT (DISSUP) PROJECTS***

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

30/6/2029

## INTRODUCTION

- This document features specific information for teams wishing to take part in the open call for Dissemination and Support (DISSUP) proposals in the frame of the "STEREO IV programme".
- For general information about the STEREO calls (thematic priorities, programme structure and implementation, projects implementation and budget breakdown) please consult the general information package for open call proposals.
- Proposals can be submitted any time and should be written in English.
- The proposals will be evaluated twice at least once a year.
- Applicants are required to observe the rules laid down in the information packages for this call, otherwise their proposals cannot be taken into account by the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office.

***For further details about the programme and this call for proposals, please get in touch with:***

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## 1 OBJECT OF THIS CALL

***DISSUP projects are small short-term projects with a maximum duration of 6 months and a budget not exceeding 30.000 €. They concern:***

- Writing up of papers of STEREO research output not initially foreseen or not yet mature by the end of the project;
- Rendering software written for a specific project accessible for the remote sensing community, e.g. in the framework of the STEREO toolbox;
- Linking of two STEREO projects through comparison of approaches, testing of methodology in study area of other project, joint paper, .....
- Small dedicated research needed for BELSPO or to support the use of Earth observation in a specific research area where Earth observation is not or hardly used a specific remote sensing field;
- Training grant for scientists in other research laboratory or company;
- Other: funding for dissemination and support ideas not covered by the previous output types can be introduced if properly justified.

## 2 WHO CAN GET FUNDING?

- Following Belgian organisations qualify for funding of a DISSUP project:
  - Universities
  - Public research institutions
  - Non-profit research institutions

## 3 BUDGET

- There is no fixed budget earmarked for shared cost projects. Projects can be submitted at any time before the deadline mentioned set in the front page of this document.

## 4 SUBMISSION

- Proposals should be submitted solely via the form intended for this purpose, which can be accessed via the BELSPO website and the STEREO website <https://eo.belspo.be/en/stereo-iv-programme>
- Applicants are required to meet the conditions set forth in the information documents.
- Proposals should be submitted in English.
- Only a digital word version of the proposal should be submitted to the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office via Stereo@belspo.be.

## 5 SELECTION

The proposals are evaluated and recommended for funding by the STEREO Programme Board..

The final decision is taken upon advise by the by the Inspector of finances based on the recommendation made by the STEREO programme committee and the budget available.